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THE JUNGLE GODDESS

Photoplay in two reels

Episode #4 "The Hell Ship"

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Betty sees some rocks and rushes for them thinking that she will climb to safety. The stone walls hedge her in however, and she is trapped. As the lion leaps at her Dean breaks thru the brush and kills the beast with his gun.

In the meantime, the snub-nosed animal ship Katrinka under command of the brutal Captain Nordhoff is plowing her way toward the great animal mart of Singapore. The ship is becalmed off the African coast and Nordhoff makes up a landing party and goes ashore. They capture Wapu and a host of Betty's former jungle pets and take them aboard. Then Nordhoff returns and makes his way thru the jungle. Betty and Ralph comes upon his party and beg Nordhoff to take them back to civilization. Nordhoff, noting the girl's ~~exquisite~~ ~~beauty~~ beauty consents.

Betty's reception aboard the boat begins with trouble. The captain is rebuked by Ralph for his unwelcome advances and a brutal fight follows. Ralph is chained while Betty is further molested by the captain. "Mary" the chimpanzee is put to work swabbing decks while the crew continues to poke fun at Ralph and Betty.

The cook is ordered to feed the newly captured elephant, which has been heavily chained to the mast. When he attempts to do so the giant animal coils his trunk about the man and swings him into the air while Nordhoff and his cowardly crew retreat in terror.

To the astonishment of the sailors Betty rushes to interfere. She recognizes Wapu her jungle friend and the elephant is overjoyed to see her. He drops the cook and his rage vanishes. The cook bends his knee to Betty for saving his life.

Nordhoff becomes drunk in his cabin. The chimpanzee climbs in and drinks the remainder of his whiskey. Nordhoff awakes and in his anger plans to get rid of Ralph and so have Betty for himself. He orders Ralph to take the midnight watch on the quarter-deck. The cook warns Betty that Ralph is in danger. Betty decides to watch Ralph that night and hides in the rigging.

While Ralph is passing his post Nordhoff liberates a monster bengal tiger. The beast races from the cabin, climbs to the upper deck, sees Ralph and then with a roar of anger makes a mighty leap at the helpless man. Betty screams but her warning is too late.

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